

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, a component of the Older Americans Act, after receiving testimony from Norman L. Thompson, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Aging; Helen O. Hunter, Hart-

ford, North Carolina, on behalf of the ALS Association and the Jim "Catfish" Hunter ALS Association; Suzanne Mintz, National Family Caregivers Association, Kensington, Maryland; Deborah Briceland-Betts, Older Women's League, Washington, D.C.; Kristin Duke, Cenla Area Agency on Aging, Alexandria, Louisiana, on behalf of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and Sandra Tatom, Boise, Idaho.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 1885–1916; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; H. Con. Res. 137–138, and H. Res. 144 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. F. Kenneth Hoffer, Mt. Culmen Evangelical Congregational Church of East Earl, Pennsylvania.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 16, by a yea and nay vote of 336 yeas to 68 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 122.

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Member Sworn—Ninth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Representative-Elect Bill Shuster of Pennsylvania presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Hope for Children Act: The House passed H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, by a yea and nay vote of 420 yeas with 1 voting nay, Roll No. 124.

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Pursuant to the rule the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–64, was adopted.

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H. Res. 141, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 123.

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Leave No Child Behind Act: The House began general debate on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, consuming 14 minutes of the 2 hours of debate time made in order by the

rule. Further consideration of the bill will resume at a later date.

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H. Res. 143, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 219 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 125.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton, Chairman appointed on March 20, 2001: Representatives Gilman, Dreier, Shaw, Stearns, Peterson of Minnesota, Manzullo, English, and Souder

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Welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States. Agreed to amendments to the preamble and the text.

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Legislative Program: Representative McKeon announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 21.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 21: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 23.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2283–84, H2288, H2297–98, H2309–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

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